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SUBJECT: OPTIMISIM OVER BIE MOUNTAIN

ON JULY 3 NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF LIBERIA MINING COMPANY
(REPUBLIC STEEL), JOHN PERVOLA, TOLD EMBOFF THAT REPUBLIC
WAS VERY OPTIMISTIC OVER BIE MOUNTAIN. PERVOLA SAID THAT
HIS COMPANY EXPECTED TO FINALIZE AN AGREEMENT AMONG ITSELF
GOL AND A "JAPANESE GROUP" TO CONTINUE EXPLORATION. PERVOLA
COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT SPECIFY WHICH JAPANESE COMPAINES INVOLVED.

ASIDE

FROM JAPANESE INDUSTRY- WIDE GROUP WHICH SURVEYED ALL IRON ORE
DEPOSITS IN LIBERIA IN OCTOBER 1972, LAST KNOWN JAPANESE
COMPANY WHICH SHOWED SPECIFIC INTEREST IN BIE WAS ATAKA.
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